

NINETY-FIFTH YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1903.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

PURPOSE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT
AND REASONS FOR ITS ADOPTION.

Every citizen who is interested in the welfare of St. Louis should vote in favor of the Charter amendment at the special election which will be held Tuesday, June 23. The proposition is easy to understand, and, if understood, it will be approved.

The amendment does not provide for a bond issue. Under the Charter the city lacks authority to increase the bonded indebtedness for the purpose of public works, bridges, viaducts, etc. The amendment will authorize the city, by Charter, to increase the bonded indebtedness for permanent public improvements, but it will not authorize a bond issue or increase taxation.

In order to understand the practical effects of the amendment these points should be borne in mind:

First—The city LACKS AUTHORITY to increase the bonded indebtedness for PERMANENT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Second—The amendment will give the city this AUTHORITY by CHARTER.

Third—THE AMENDMENT WILL NOT AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS; WILL NOT INCREASE THE PUBLIC DEBT; WILL NOT INCREASE TAXATION.

Fourth—The amendment will give the city AUTHORITY to increase the bonded indebtedness for PERMANENT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, but will NOT SANCTION AN INCREASE.

Fifth—If the amendment is adopted the city CANNOT ISSUE BONDS without another vote.

Sixth—In order to issue bonds for permanent public improvements the city would have to get the consent of the voters at ANOTHER ELECTION, after Tuesday's election. EVEN THEN BONDS COULD NOT BE ISSUED unless two-thirds of the voters at this other subsequent election should so decide.

Seventh—If at another election after this one the voters should sanction a bond issue of two or three million dollars, TAXATION WILL NOT BE INCREASED.

Eighth—TAXATION WILL NOT BE INCREASED, because the normal annual increase in the assessed value of property will suffice to meet the St. Louis Fund requirements and to pay the interest.

Ninth—The amendment will NOT AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, but will simply give the city power to submit a bond-issue proposition to the voters, at any future time, for permanent public improvements.

Tenth—Even if the city should NEVER issue bonds, it should AT LEAST have authority to SUBMIT a bond-issue proposition TO THE VOTERS. This is the referendum principle.

Eleventh—An emergency might arise at any time. One or more public buildings might be destroyed by fire or by some providential act. The city would be powerless unless it had authority to submit a bond-issue proposition to the voters.

Twelfth—If the policy of MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP is to be extended the city must have means. The construction of plants costs money. The city must have authority to appeal to the voters, who can either approve or disapprove of the plans by sanctioning or rejecting a bond issue.

In brief, the amendment will simply give the city the right to submit a bond-issue proposition, for permanent public improvements, to the voters at any time in the future. The amendment will not authorize a bond issue, it will not authorize an increase in the bonded debt and it will not increase taxation. In order to be adopted the amendment must receive the votes of three-fifths of the voters voting at Tuesday's election. It should receive unanimous endorsement. Every good citizen should vote. This is a duty, not a privilege.

ANDREW CARNEGIE AUTHORIZES
LIBRARY BOARD TO BEGIN WORK.

Millionaire Steel Magnate, in Letter Signed Personally, Approves the Plans That Have Been Made and States That He Has Instructed His Cashier to Honor Calls to Meet Expenditures for Construction of New Buildings.

NO TIME WILL BE LOST, AS THE SITE HAS BEEN SECURED.

"Sikibo Castle, Ardway, N. B., June 8, 1903.—F. M. Crunden, Esq., Librarian, Public Library, St. Louis, Mo.: Dear Sir—I am delighted to have received yours of the 14th, showing that St. Louis has done her part; also that my dear friend, Mr. Barr, has been good enough to present a lot for one of the branch libraries. He is a fellow Scot, and a 'wee drap bluid' as you go far, as you know, among Scotchmen.

"Permit me to express my approval of all which you have done, including the purchase of the old Exposition assets. All is well and highly approved.

"My cashier, Mr. R. A. Franks, Home Trust Company, Hoboken, N. J., has been instructed to honor calls made by the proper authorities from time to time to meet expenditures upon the buildings. Very truly yours,

(Signed) "ANDREW CARNEGIE."

The benefits of a Carnegie library in St. Louis will soon be realized. The above letter, which is self-explanatory, was received yesterday by Librarian Crunden. It gives the proper authority power to draw upon Mr. Carnegie's banker for money to begin work upon the erection of the \$1,000,000 library buildings.

The letter was signed in Andrew Carnegie's handwriting.

No time will be lost in starting the work, as the site has been provided, and the taxpayers have willingly come forward with an appropriation that will more than take care of the institution.

It will be remembered that about two years ago Andrew Carnegie, millionaire steel magnate and philanthropist, offered the city \$1,000,000 for a central library and branches, providing the people of St. Louis would agree to two conditions: That the annual revenue of the library be increased to \$150,000, and that a suitable site be provided.

The first requirement was met within two weeks, when, at the regular municipal election, the people voted, by a large majority,

SIX THOUSAND MEN KILLED
BY MOROCCAN INSURGENTS.

El Menehhi, the Minister of War, It Is Reported From Tangier, Has Been Utterly Defeated in Battle With the Forces of the Pretender, Bu Hamara—Previous Reports of the Rebel Leader's Death Denied.

Madrid, June 20.—According to a dispatch received here from Tangier, El Menehhi, the Moorish Minister of War, has lost 6,000 men in a battle fought with the rebels at Annadimma.

From the same source on February 12 a report was received that El Menehhi had been killed in a battle with the rebels led by Bu Hamara, the pretender to the throne. Since the rebellion began in Morocco several months ago, and the pretender gave battle at the gates of Fez, one of the most active in the campaign against the rebels has been El Menehhi, who, in addition to being the Minister of War, is considered the closest political friend in the household of the Sultan.

It was El Menehhi who was sent to the coronation of King Edward. On that occasion the British cruiser Diadem was placed at his disposal for the trip. The Moorish Secretary of War brought with him a retinue of twenty-nine persons, including a few wives.

The rebellion in Morocco is said to have been caused by the Sultan being too progressive. In the last few years he has introduced telephones, railroads, newspapers and bicycles into his dominion, and made an effort to abolish torture of prisoners.

On one occasion the Sultan was cooped up in Fez, and it looked as though the revolution would be successful. He made

peace with his brother, liberated him from prison, and thousands of Du Hamara's fighting men left his ranks.

It was reported then and several times after that the pretender had been killed. He escaped to the mountains and continued his war.

El Menehhi, with a large force, took the field against him. The first report of the result of the expedition says he has been utterly defeated.

CHILD IS BITTEN BY DOG.

Patrolman Tierney Kills Animal Thought to Have Rabies.

Myra Delano, 6 years old, of No. 1822 South Delano avenue, was bitten by a dog Friday, which is supposed to have the rabies.

The animal belonged to Edward Gates, who is employed by Julius Pittman of No. 1900 South Compton avenue.

Patrolman Tierney was also attacked by the dog before he managed to bring it down with a bullet in front of No. 2555 Russell avenue.

The canine was captured at Fred Williams of No. 2012 Nebraska avenue as it was running away from the policeman.

Myra Delano's parents declared they did not consider the child's injuries serious and refused to summon a physician.

HIGH OFFICIALS
TO BE ARRESTED.

Movement to Swear Out Warrants Against Men Who Assisted in Kentucky Feud Defense.

SPECIAL COURT TO BE CALLED.

Indictments for Perjury, Bribery and Accessory in Murder Expected—Foreman of Grand Jury Threatened.

Jackson, Ky., June 20.—Since the removal of Jett and White to Lexington and the prospect of a new trial in another county beyond the scene of the feud influence, there is considerable talk here of prosecutions for perjury and bribery.

It is said that a move is on foot to swear out warrants at once for the arrest of men in high places for bribery, perjury and as "accessory to the Marcus murder before the fact."

One of these warrants may be served at any moment.

The statement by Judge Redwine that he will call a special term of court when he finishes his work in Irvine and Lee counties is taken as a conclusive step in this direction.

The situation is still one of apprehension. The foreman of the Grand Jury which indicted Jett and White has been threatened and the soldiers were stationed around his house last night, as well as around that of Haddock, who testified to seeing Crawford and Tharp, teamsters for Hargis brothers, coming from the Ewen house just before the fire was discovered.

Anxiety is felt for other witnesses and jurors, and the Provost Marshal will continue to have Jackson County under military law.

NO "EXTRAS" FOR FEUDISTS.

Lexington, Ky., June 20.—Notwithstanding Judge Hargis' request that Jett and White be allowed "extras" at his expense, both men ate the jail breakfast.

This was visiting day, but visitors were not allowed to see the Breathitt County prisoners. Jett and White says he intends to be present at every meeting in the jail of any person who calls on Jett or White and will take absolutely no chances either on poison or collusion with outsiders. He watches all food that goes to them.

Judge Hargis is still here.

CATTLEMEN IN DEADLY DUEL
OVER GRAZING PRIVILEGES.

One Is Dead and the Other Expected to Die After Encounter on the Apache Reservation.

Holbrook, Ariz., June 20.—News reached here of a desperate battle between cattlemen on the Apache Indian Reservation, ten miles south of Holbrook, in which Henry Barrett was killed and Prime Coleman was probably fatally wounded.

Both are prominent cattlemen and have lived in Apache County for many years. Only meager reports are obtainable, but it appears that the men became involved in a dispute over their respective grazing permits on the reservation, which are only issued at certain times in the year, and are of considerable value, only a limited number of cattle being allowed on the reservation.

A duel with six-shooters followed, in which Barrett received three wounds in the abdomen, from which he died within a few minutes after the shooting. Coleman was shot through both thighs and was also badly bruised about the head by blows from Barrett's six-shooter. Coleman was still alive at last report, but there is very little hope for his recovery.

NEGRO MAKES RUNNING FIGHT.

Five Policemen Engage in Early Morning Battle.

Tom Vaughn, a negro, who gave three policemen and two special officers a running pistol fight early yesterday morning is charged in two warrants with assault to kill.

One warrant charges Vaughn with cutting Moose Spencer, negro, at Thirteenth and Morgan streets. The other charges him with shooting at Policeman McDermott. Vaughn, according to the police, after cutting Spencer went home procured a revolver and some cartridges and defied the police to arrest him.

Patrolman McDermott found Vaughn in a salar and started in to arrest him. Vaughn fired at McDermott until his pistol was empty, one bullet tearing through the patrolman's helmet and another grazing his cheek. Vaughn fired as he ran and McDermott also emptied his pistol.

Patrolmen Grace and Fitzgerald and Special Officers Fox and Wooding joined in the chase. The officers sent fifty shots after the negro, who reloaded his revolver as he ran, and returned the fire.

He was overtaken at Thirteenth street and Washington avenue and locked up.

MISSOURI MURDER TRIALS
RESULT IN ACQUITTALS.

Henry Stratman and William Broadrick Set Free at Vienna on Special Term of Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vienna, Mo., June 20.—The two murder cases, State vs. Henry Stratman and State vs. William Broadrick, tried here at the special term of the Circuit Court, which began Monday, both ended in acquittals.

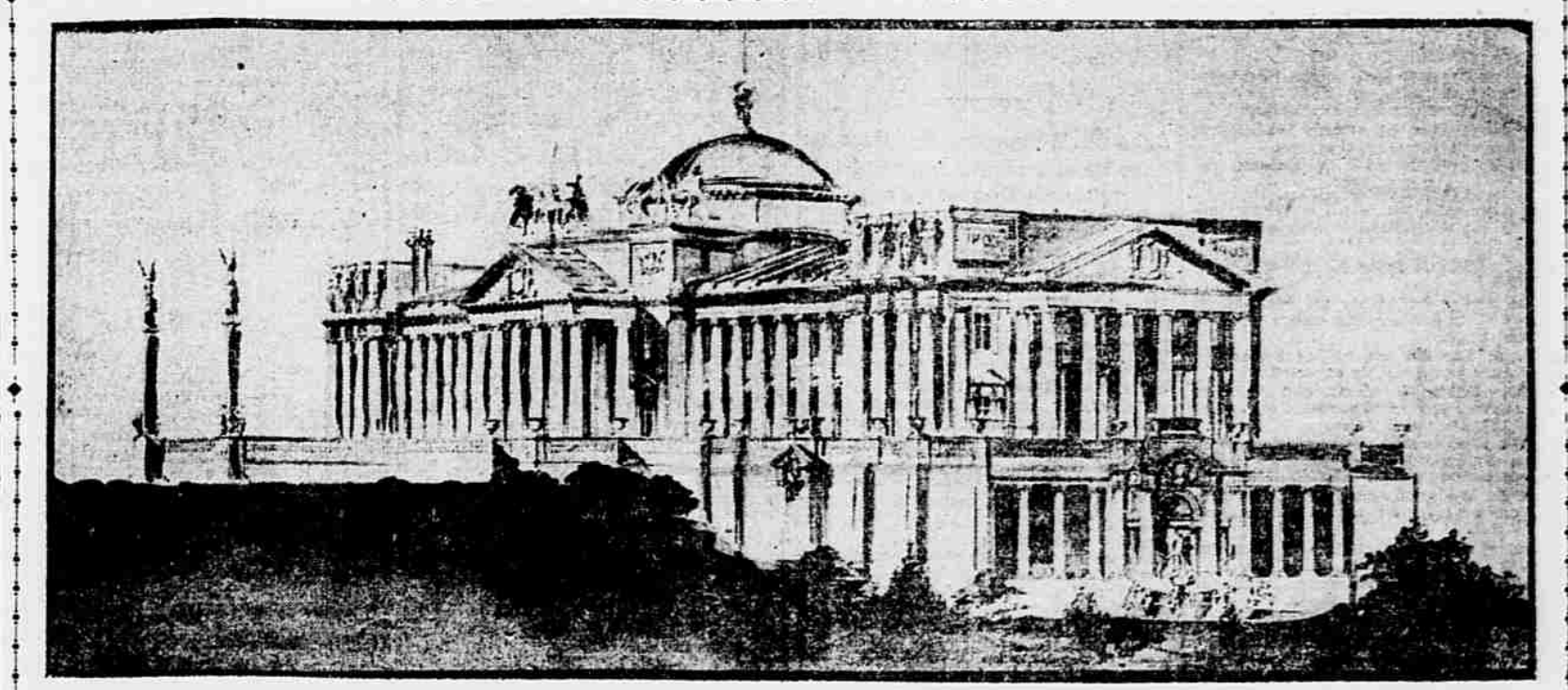
Stratman shot and killed Theodore Dryse in the former's home, eight miles north of here, last February, and Broadrick shot Hens Watson in a saloon brawl at Belle, this county, in March.

The cases attracted considerable attention, but the evidence in neither was sufficient to justify conviction.

Dryse, it was claimed, had invaded Stratman's home.

The other killing was the result of a drunken brawl. Watson, who at the time was barkeeper in Winkelmeyer's saloon at Belle, commenced the assault by throwing beer bottles and glass at Broadrick, who drew his pistol and killed him at the first fire. Broadrick was Constable of Jefferson Township.

NEW YORK STATE WORLD'S FAIR BUILDING WILL OVERLOOK FOREST PARK



PLAN OF ARCHITECT CLARENCE LUCE FOR THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING.

The site of the New York State building is one of the best on the grounds. Situated on the State plaza with the Illinois and Iowa buildings, both of architectural importance, for neighbors, and overlooking Forest Park, it has invited special effort from the architect, and he has produced a design of marked simplicity and dignity consonant with the traditions of the Empire State.

The land falls off about 25 feet on the easterly end, and it has been taken advantage of by the architect to place a large fountain in the facade of the podium, or terrace, on which the building stands. This fountain typifies the Mississippi River in the form of a river god controlling the sea.

The building proper stands on a podium enriched with balustrades and vases, and is Colonial in design and detail, and surmounted with a low dome. One enters a large hall 60 feet square running the full

height, arched and domed in the Roman manner, with galleries around the second story. To the right is a large assembly hall, 2500 feet to be used on state occasions, but is really made a part of the grand hall. Small assembly-rooms are included in the end of the wing. To the left of the hall are waiting and writing rooms, with retiring-rooms and toilets for visitors. The whole first floor is as one room, however, and with its colonnades and arches will present interesting vistas.

The second story contains suitable rooms for the commission of the secretary and general offices. The halls and all of the appointments are most generous, and are to be treated in a simple, quiet manner. In fact, no effort will be made in the way of elaborate decorations, but the beauty of the whole will depend entirely on carefully studied detail and correct architectural lines.

In the large hall, however, it is proposed to place four large paintings in the lunettes symbolizing the four original owners of the land: the Indians, the Spaniards, the French and the Americans in the others. The four pendants will be filled with pictures emblematic of the four original States included in the purchase, and their products and manufactures. The external sculpture, while not extensive, will receive careful attention. The fountain already described, and the four quadriga tanking the dome, will be modeled by representative sculptors and will typify the march of progress.

The building will be of steel in the manner of exhibition buildings. One fact in connection with the original purchase will receive proper recognition in the way of tablets and inscriptions, and that is that Robert R. Livingston of New York, who was Minister to France under Jefferson, negotiated the treaty with Napoleon for the Louisiana Purchase. He was empowered

to negotiate for the mouth of the Mississippi River, and from this the purchase of the whole tract followed, and Monroe, afterwards President, resigned as Governor of Virginia to carry special instructions from Jefferson to Livingston in regard to the details of the transfer. These facts will be inscribed on the building.

Other details of interest will be the embodiment of the capitals designed by Jefferson with Indian corn as a motive. In fact, the architecture of the whole is in sympathy with Jefferson's designs as seen in the University of Virginia, and other works of which he was the architect. The grounds are to be made particularly interesting by New York nurserymen, who will exhibit many varieties of flowers and shrubs grown in the State, and no detail is to be left unattended to make the whole an artistic success. The work has been entrusted to Clarence Luce, architect, New York City.

Leading Topics in To-Day's Republic.

GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS—SEPT. WHEAT 74½c ASKED; CHICAGO—SEPT. WHEAT 74½c; SEPT. CORN 65½c BID.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 4:24 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:27. THE MOON RISES TO-MORROW MORNING AT 7:23.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.
For St. Louis and Vicinity—Partly cloudy to-day; slight change in temperature; variable winds, mostly northerly.

PART I.

1. Tale's Brightest Man a Farmer. Slain by Tramp She Had Aided. Killed by Woman's Hand.
2. Financial Aspect of Art Discouraging. Americans Conspicuous at the Ascot Functions.
3. Year's Imports Will Be Billion Dollars. Applies Torch to House He Robbed. Fell Upon the Third Rail.
4. Mink Murder Developments.
5. Lee Did Not Appear Before Grand Jury. Sea Serpent Off Cape Hatteras. Asks for Receiver for Pipe Iron Trust. Well Gowned, but Barefoot.
6. Real German Menu Served to Soloists. Finds Missing Daughter Working as Farm Hand. Visitors at St. Louis Hotels. State Militia Encampment.
7. Society in Suburban Cities.
8. Out-of-Town Society.
9. Indian Belle Wins Millionaire by Her Bravery. Lived Through the Kishenev Massacre.
10. Public Playgrounds Increased Six Fold. Happenings in Illinois Cities and Towns. River News.
11. Man 97 Years Old Says Hard Work Prolongs Life. New King's Home Life by One Who Knew Him.

PART II.

1. Big Building for Seventh and Market. Had Lively Wedding Trip. Funeral of Frank Wright. Local Insurance Case Decided for Plaintiff.
2. Browns Again Defeated Washington. Pittsburgh Won from Boston. Rain Prevents Cardinal Game.

C. M. & S. P. MAY
ENTER ST. LOUIS.

Believed It Will Effect the Lease or Purchase of the C. & St. L.

VALUABLE NORTHWEST LINE.

Report That It Will Use the Track of the Burlington Not Credited in Railway Circles.

It is stated upon good authority that the Chicago-Milwaukee is arranging for a line into St. Louis.

Just how it will get into St. Louis and upon what terms is not known, but it is generally believed that it contemplates the purchase of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, and will use it from Peoria.

It is stated that the Central Pacific and St. Louis has for some time realized the benefit of a St. Louis terminal and is anxious to join the ranks of the other lines centering in this city, but has been somewhat at loss as to the best manner of effecting it.

A report has been circulated for some time that it was arranged to use the Burlington rails into St. Louis, but this is not generally accredited, as the Burlington has been fighting this road in the Northwest territory and especially at Omaha, for some time, and it is not thought that a peace sufficient for an arrangement of this sort can be effected.

The most plausible theory as to the proposed arrangement is the purchase or lease of the C. & P. & St. L., which has nearly 30 miles of track and is said to be on the market.

The C. & P. & St. L. is not owned by any of the large systems, and its stock is generally thought to be in the hands of foreign capitalists.

Officials of the Burlington deny emphatically that any arrangement of this sort is being effected.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul owns and operates 8,000 miles of road, and a portion of its back out of the water, but it soon showed its strength. Little by little the men were being tugged into the creek, when the Wolf thought of a graph pole. He quickly fastened the loose

FORGOT DYNAMITE CHARGE.

Albarzi, an Italian, Is Badly Mangled by Explosion.

With both eyes blown out, his nose completely torn away and a hole in his chest through which the handle of a drill had passed, John L. Albarzi, an Italian laborer, was conveyed to the City Hospital yesterday about noon.

Albarzi was employed by the Henry Ruckling Construction Company building a sewer at Michigan avenue and Delor street. About a week ago he had placed a charge of dynamite in the sewer hole, and it failed to explode.

Albarzi had forgotten the dynamite, and sank his drill into the earth. An explosion followed. A shower of dirt and rocks struck Albarzi in the face, and tore away his nose and eyes. The drill handle penetrated his chest, and he fell unconscious.

FISHERMEN CATCH ALLIGATOR
GAR WEIGHING 298 POUNDS.

MONSTER ALLIGATOR GAR, Caught by Isadore Vermillion and "Frenchy" De Wolf in the rear of the latter's saloon near the Relay Station. Vermillion is standing at the left and De Wolf at the right of the fish.

A monster alligator gar, 7½ feet long and weighing 298 pounds, and estimated to be at least 50 years old, was captured yesterday in the Cahokia Creek in the rear of "Frenchy" De Wolf's saloon, opposite the East St. Louis Relay Station, by Isadore Vermillion and De Wolf.

It required the combined efforts of almost a dozen men to pull the fish out of the creek, and it showed signs of life two hours afterwards. Later half of a fifteen-pound cutfish was extracted from the gar's throat.

The gar was first seen by Louis, the son of Mr. De Wolf, and he called to Vermillion, a fisherman.

Vermillion had never seen a fish so large, and he ran for a rope. Returning, he formed a lasso out of one end and with a dexterous sling lassoed the big fish about the upper jaw and nose.

Mr. De Wolf arrived on the scene by this time and the two men and the boy then began the fight with the fish.

The fish, when lassoed, only had its head and a portion of its back out of the water, but it soon showed its strength. Little by little the men were being tugged into the creek, when the Wolf thought of a graph pole. He quickly fastened the loose

ANOTHER DEATH ADDED
TO MONTANA OUTLAWRY.

James McKinney, Last of the Three Prisoners Who Escaped From Penitentiary, Is Slain.

Glasgow, Mont., June 20.—News has reached this city that James McKinney, the last of the Glasgow fugitives who broke jail June 6, was shot to death Tuesday night after he had made an ineffectual attempt to kill Miss Darnell, who had discovered the outlaw.

Following the battle in the Bad Lands Monday evening between Sheriff Conners, the posse and the outlaw, the posse continued the pursuit of McKinney and tracked

him to the Darnell ranch, eight miles from Glasgow.

Tuesday evening one of Darnell's daughters went to the outhouse, and, noticing that things were not exactly right, called her father. McKinney saw them coming and attempted to use his rifle. The mechanism of the gun stuck and before he could get it in working order Darnell grabbed another rifle and shot the outlaw, who died three hours later.

McKinney is the third one of the four prisoners who attempted a general break from the Glasgow jail on June 6, to meet violent death, and their escape has cost five lives—Jack Williams and Charles Hill, officers, and William Hardee, James McKinney and Jack Brown, the latter being lynched in this city on Thursday night.

Henry Searcy was killed at the beginning of the trouble, and thus the fight has cost six lives.